

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Image 8

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1100905.007

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 30 September 2011

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout is unrestricted.

The printout cannot reasonably be regarded as sexual in nature. The image shows the upper torsos of two naked young girls, who appear to be young teenagers, sitting on a bed. Their arms are entwined and the scene has a mild sexual tone. However, no genitals or overtly sexual conduct is depicted.

The image raises no issues under s3(1), s3A or s3B of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The printout must, therefore, be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.